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- gratifying teaching experience: I showed about 30 slides on Carbondale history to Larry Chesnick's 6 social studies classes; the presentation went very well each time.
- during early lunch (DE period) the 7th & 8th graders got carried away and had a food fight: ice cream sandwiches & shoe-string potatoes flying in all directions. I was one of 3 teachers on duty. I couldn't believe how quickly it all happened: no minute they were all well behaved & the next second food was flying in all directions.
- picked up John K. at Martz & drove him to 78 Jefferson St.; returned to Eldale & then returned to 78 Jefferson at 8 PM; drove him to City Hall where he & Bob Tormaine worked at hanging a Hendrick photograph show in 302; I went to 46 Canada & found JVB not there. Had coffee with Connie & Jack & while I was there, JVB's grandmother called to report that a Chris Bradley had been shot & killed by a classmate after school on Friday. The kids were fooling around with rifles in the woods: target practice. I recognized the name.



CARBONDALE AREA'S J.V. FIELD HOCKEY TEAM includes: first row, left to right, April Powell, Teresa Horne, Sue Strifsky, Shirley Chertinichak, Alicia Addley and Missy Palutis. Kneeling, Celestine Kraftchuck. Third row, same order, Joann Kull, Rena Huddy, Ann Trago, Marie Price and Fran Gabriel. Coach: (NEWS photo by Larry Gabriel, Jr.)

↑ April Powell - on field hockey team

Chris Bradley was in the Spannum I don't that I taught for Marie Hornbeck on 10-16-1984, Sep. 10-16-1984, p. 2. Bradley was in a period & was the first to sign the list. What a tragedy!

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660 suns and skies and clouds of June,
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather.

Helen Fluke Hunt Jackson
(1830-1880)
"October's Bright Blue Weather"

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- woodcutting all day - Jack & Connie & Harmon & JVB & Richard & Bob Matthew & SRP: we made good progress & cleaned up all the brush beside the lawn & the highway on the East Lawn: it looks great.

- we coaxed hot dogs over the fire at mid-day. I "sweated away" my very bad cold; by 4 PM they all left & I went down to the Tinker Creek & bathed & washed my clothes; during the day JVB had suggested that we go down to K-Mart after woodcutting & he would buy a paddle - fun for 302; after I had bathed & dressed, I called him (6 P.M.) to find out how we were going to proceed. Curiously, he appeared to have forgotten the planned trip.

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OBITUARIES

Miss Mrs. Cusklo clearly must be one of the Cusklo's I know; it sounds like Ruth's mother. Yes it is - Ruth must be "Mrs. Ruth Wornuth."

several nieces and nephews.
The funeral was held at the James J. Reilly Funeral Home, 62 N. Main St.

COSKLO, Mrs. Elizabeth, Carbondale, Pa., died at home October 3 after suffering an apparent heart attack. Her first husband, John Perry, died in 1954. Her second husband, Andrew Cosklo, died in 1983. Born in Simpson, daughter of the late Frank and Mary Kresock Chisek, she was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Simpson. Surviving are two sons, Leonard Perry, Oakdale, Long Island, N.Y., and John Perry, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaudin, Fort Dickerson, N.Y., and Miss Carol Perry, Carbondale; eight grandchildren; three stepsons, Ronald, Andrew and Eugene Cosklo, Crystal Lake; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ruth Wornuth. Childs; two brothers, Stephen Chisek, Simpson; one sister, Mrs. Sophie Slisko, Simpson.

HART, Mrs. Frances M., 77 N. Main St., died October 4 in Carbondale General Hospital after an illness. Her husband, Marcus, died in 1958. Born in Carbondale.

LOFTUS, Miss Ellen, 17, 88 Seventh Ave., died October 5 in a car accident. Born in Carbondale, daughter of Ann Vesey Loftus and the late James Loftus, she was a senior at Carbondale Area High School, where she was a member of the varsity tennis team, field hockey team, art club, track team and National Honor Society. She was also a member of St. Rose of Lima Church. Also surviving are three brothers, James, William, and Patrick, all members of Carbondale School Board, and Thomas, Carbondale; a sister, Irene, New Orleans, La.; paternal grandmother - Mrs. Alice Loftus, aunts, uncles and cousins.

John Hart and I worked in Steamtown together